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Appl. No. : 09/712,481
Applicant : Kyoichi Watanabe et al.
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Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PEITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), Applicants herewith petition that the period for response to the Outstanding Office Action, mailed May 24, 2004 in the above-identified application be extended for three months, to and including, November 24, 2004. A check for \$500.00 is enclosed. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account 11-0980.

Respectfully submitted,

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